

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No: 29936/39457

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title:                Method of Detecting a Polishing End Point in a Chemical Mechanical Polishing Process

**1.        Type of Application**

- ☒        This is a new application for a  
  
☒        utility patent.

**2.        Application Papers Enclosed**

- 1        Title Page  
9        Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Sequence Listing & Drawings)  
1        Pages of Claims  
1        Page of Abstract  
2        Sheet of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 3)  
  
☒        Formal

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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3. Declaration or Oath

- ☒ Enclosed  
☒ Executed by (check all applicable boxes)  
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4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return receipt postcard  
☒ Associate Power of Attorney  
☒ Assignment Recordal

5. Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119

Certified copy of an application from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed is listed below and

- ☒ is attached.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED
Republic of Korea	2002-40465	July 11, 2002

6. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. ☒ Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT(S) (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$375.00		\$750.00
TOTAL	1 - 20	= 0	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$--
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$--
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$--
Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$750.00

B. Recording Assignment [Fee — \$40.00 per assignment]

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$790.00

7. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Enclosed checks in the amounts of: \$750.00 and \$40.00

8. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

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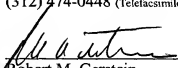
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